from the following 15 institutions for setting up of cobalt therapy units:

1. SMGS Hospital, Jammu.
2. Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Gwalior
3. J. N. Medical College, Aligarh.
4. LLRM Medical College, Meerut.
5. Silchar Medical College, Silchar.
6. Cancer Hospital, Agartala.
7. Medical College Hospital, Nagpur.
8. General Hospital, Ernakulam.
9. Medical College Hosp., Calicut.
10. S. J. Hospital, New Delhi.
11. Govt. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hosp., Kancheepuram.
12. Christian Medical College and Hospital, vellore.
13. Jaya Diagnostic and Research Centre, Hyderabad.
14. Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.
15. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

(c) Normally the Committee meets once a year. However in the last meeting it recommended that it should meet every six months to clear the applications.

(d) No, Sir.

Ad-hoc promotions to officers in K.V.S.

1870. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some provision and consequently tendency in the KVS for granting *ad-hoc* promotions to different officers of Sangathan whose qualifying experience in the feeder cadre falls short by some period;

(b) if so, what are the details of officers who have been granted ad-hoc promotion during the last three academic years;

(c) whether similar *ad-hoc* promotions are being given to the promotees to the post of Jt. Commissioner (Academic); if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that *ad-hoc* promotion has not been given to the candidates otherwise found eligible for promotion to the post of Jt. Commissioner (Academic) in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(e) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Recruitment to various posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are made in accordance with the recruitment rules prescribed for the purpose. No officer was promoted by relaxing qualifying experience in the feeder grade during 1985-86 and 1986-87. During 1987-88, qualifying experience in the feeder grade was relaxed for filling up the posts of Senior Addministrative Officer and Administrative Officer.

The post of Senior Administrative Officer was filled up on *ad hoc* basis with effect from 1st September, 1987 by relaxing the minimum experience in the feeder grade by about 5 months. The post of Administrative Officer was filled up on *ad hoc* basis by a Section Officer who was short of requisite experience in the feeder grade by 11 months. He was considered for promotion bcause his junior had completed the qualifying service.

(c) to (e) Action has been initiated to fill up the post of Joint Commissioner (Academics).